

General Casimir Pulaski collection

S1089

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

September 25, 2014

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rare Books and Manuscripts
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204
317-232-3671

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical Note</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents</u>	4
<u>Arrangement</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	General Casimir Pulaski collection
Date	1934, 1935, 1937
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1089

Preferred Citation

General Casimir Pulaski collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Casimir Pulaski (1745-1779) came from Poland to fight in the American Revolution. He saved the life of George Washington, created the Pulaski Cavalry Legion, and became a general in the Continental Army. During the Battle of Savannah, Casimir led a daring charge, was wounded, and died soon afterwards. He is one of only seven people to be given honorary United States citizenship. He never married and has no descendants. October 11, 1779, was the date of Casimir's death in Savannah, Georgia, following the battle against the British. He was 34 years old.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of three presidential proclamations declaring General Pulaski Memorial Day for October 11 in three different years, 1934, 1935, and 1937. All three of the proclamations, which are copies, were signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Ignatius Werwinski on 1937/08/02.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2014/09/25 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955
- Pulaski, Casimir, 1747-1779
- Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945

Subject(s)

- Proclamations
- Pulaski Day